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Expedited Procedure  
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**PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15499.177.1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	)
S. Curtis Nye	)
Serial No.: 10/648,174	) Art Unit
Filed: August 26, 2003	) 3711
For: PORTABLE BASKETBALL SYSTEM	)
Confirmation No.: 4442	)
Customer No.: 022913	)
Examiner: Michael S. Chambers	)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 28, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 19.